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APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I						SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))				<b>150</b>			<b>300</b>				
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))		minus 20 =	X	=	OR	X	=				
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))		minus 3 =	X	=		X	=				
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).										
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Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))				<b>180</b>		<b>360</b>					
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 16, 2005

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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